

**Kucinich Releases Witness List for Hearing to Examine the Current State of Neuroscience Research**

Washington D.C. (September 27, 2010) -- Chairman Dennis Kucinich (D-OH) today announced the witness list for a Domestic Policy Subcommittee hearing entitled "From Molecules to Minds: The Future of Neuroscience Research and Development." The hearing will be held at **2:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, September 29, 2010** in **room 2203 Rayburn House Office Building.**

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The hearing will address the current state of neuroscience research, including efforts to expand knowledge and treatments to help individuals afflicted with neurologic and mental health disorders, including veterans and military personnel. It will also assess collaborations between and among relevant entities, including federal government agencies, private foundations, industry and academia.

The hearing will be webcast live at [domesticpolicy.oversight.house.gov](http://domesticpolicy.oversight.house.gov).

**Witness List**

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**Panel 1:**

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**Thomas R. Insel, M.D.**

Director

National Institute of Mental Health

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**Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D.**

Deputy Director

National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke

**Joel Kupersmith, M.D.**

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Veterans Health Administration, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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**Terry Rauch, Ph.D.**

Director  
Defense Medical Research and Development Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary of  
Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense

### Panel 2:

**Huda Akil, Ph.D.**

Co-Director and Research Professor

The Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Institute

University of Michigan

**William Z. Potter, M.D., Ph.D.**

Former Vice President of Translational Neuroscience

Merck Research Laboratories

**Tim Coetzee, Ph.D.**

Executive Director

Fast Forward, LLC

**Kevin Kit Parker, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor of Applied Science and Biomedical Engineering

Harvard University

**John H. Morrison, Ph.D.**

Dean, Basic Sciences and the Graduate School of Biological Sciences

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

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